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From a study of available information, it is estimated that present Chinese Communist front line combat strength numbers 2,270,000 men. This number can be increased in three months to 4,420,000 men by calling troops now assigned to the various military districts, and increased to 10,000,000 men in nine months by calling militia now engaged in productive activities.

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